

January 17, 2025

Dated: January 21, 2025
New York, New York

Via ECF

SO ORDERED.



JENNIFER L. ROCHON
United States District Judge

The Honorable Jennifer L. Rochon
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York v. Evanston Insurance Company, Case No. 21-cv-9304 (JLR) (SLC)

Dear Judge Rochon:

Please accept this joint status update from The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York (the "Diocese"), Evanston Insurance Company, as successor by merger to Associated International Insurance Company ("Evanston"), and the DRVC Abuse Claim Trust (the "Trust") in response to the Court's November 18, 2024 Order (ECF No. 77).

On November 19, 2024, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order,¹ which among other things, approved the settlement agreements, release and buybacks with certain insurers and other parties. On December 4, 2024, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order² confirming the *Modified Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York and Additional Debtors*, (as amended, the "Plan"),³ which became effective December 5, 2024.

The parties continue to actively work to achieve certain conditions precedent to settlement payment outlined in the settlement agreements that were approved on November 19, 2024. Accordingly, the parties jointly request that the stay be continued until March 10, 2025. If the parties have not dismissed this action by that date, the parties request a further opportunity to update the court with regard to the status of their settlement and anticipated dismissal of this action.

This letter has been reviewed and approved by counsel for all parties.

¹ *In Re: Diocese of Rockville Centre*, No. 21-CV-00071, Dkt. 3414.

² *Id.* at Dkt. 3465.

³ *Id.* at Dkt. 3447.

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Very truly yours,

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